

METAL STOCKS STILL LEAD; DEMAND BROAD ON DAY'S MARKETING

Oil Shares, with the Metals, Share the Leadership of the Market. Demand Suggests tendency of Investment Issues.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—From a broad inquiry for leading railroad shares which was sufficiently insistent to suggest investment demands, the market developed no new features of especial interest. Metal and oil stocks continued to move forward, subject occasionally to a reaction on realizing for profits. War shares and kindred descriptions registered advances.

United States Steel showed marked strength after an early period of vacillation, making an extreme gain of 7 1/2 at 86 7/8, its best price in over a week. New York Central was the most conspicuous feature of the railroad, advancing to 107 1/2, its record since 1913. Total sales of stocks were 608,099 shares. Bonds in general were irregular. Sales aggregated \$4,916,000.

(By L. J. Overlock)
BOSTON, Dec. 23.—Market continued strong and active with general list participating. Copper metal advanced to 21 1/4 cents with increasing inquiry. New high records were made for the present movement in most of the leaders. From our point of view believe we are to see a big copper share movement, based on absolutely sound conditions. Buy East Butte, Empire, C. & A., Shattuck, Mohawk and almost any of the producing copper shares as they are sure to eventually be considerably better.

NEW YORK.		CURBS	
Alcoa	82	Cornell	9 1/2
Amoco	89 1/2	Cash Boy	6
Am. Car	77 1/2	Denn	13
Am. Smelters	105 1/2	Fortuna	1 5/8
Am. Can	69 1/4	Gold Road	35
Am. Beet	68 1/2	Jerome	17
Am. Linseed	22 1/2	Jumbo	1 1/4
Am. Sugar	115 1/2	Tono	7
Am. Tobacco	105 1/2	Tring Del	4 1/2
Am. Cotton	117 1/4	United Eastern	4
Am. T. & L.	87 1/2	Verde	5 1/4
Am. Steel	465	Warren	5 1/4
Am. O.	92 1/4	Wile Arizona	12 1/4
Am. O.	92	West End	80
Am. Pacific	181		
Am. Leather	73 1/4		
Am. Leather	42 1/4		
Am. Leather	129		
Am. Leather	53 1/2		

Lackawanna	81 1/2
Max Pei	102 1/4
Mo Pacific	3 1/2
Nor Pacific	116 1/2
Reading	82 1/2
Republie	55
Rubber	54 1/4
Steel	86 1/2
Steel Pfd	116 1/4
So. Pacific	102 1/2
St. Paul	94 1/4
Seaboard	167 1/2
Tenn Copper	60 1/2
Union Pacific	138 1/4

BOSTON.	
Adventure	7
Allouez	61 1/2
Aric Commercial	7 1/4
Alaska	26 1/2
Amn Zinc	69
Butte Ship	69
C. & H.	265
C. & A.	65
C. Range	61
E Butte	15 1/2
Granby	34 1/2
Greene	51 1/2
Goldfield	11 1/2
Hamock	18
Indiana	5 1/2
Inspiration	45 1/2
Keweenaw	27 1/2
Launelle	5 1/2
Lake	19 1/4
Miami	35
Mohawk	94 1/4
Mayflower	4
N Butte	32
Sigsbee	7 1/2
Nevada	15 1/2
Old Colony	2 1/4
Osceola	39 1/2
Phelps Dodge	270
Pond Creek	16 1/2
Quincy	89
Ray Cons	25 1/2
Shannon	7 1/4
Shattuck	34 1/2
So. Boston	2 1/4
Tamarack	50 1/2
Utah Cons	13
Utah Cop	80 1/2

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With Hockey Players; General
Sporting News of the East
Disclose Much Interest.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Riding on the crest of the present skating boom, hockey appears destined to become the premier winter sport throughout the country where either natural or artificial ice is available for the game. The installation of artificial rinks in the leading eastern and southern cities has greatly increased interest in the game in these sections while in the north and northwest, where low temperature can be counted upon to provide ice several months each year.

This is due in part to the prominence given the sport by the colleges during the past few seasons. Hockey is now considered the major sport of the winter months at a number of leading eastern universities. The schedules of the teams are constantly increasing in length and importance of games and the players as they are graduated from college continue to play for clubs either amateur or professional. International contests between the leading teams of United States and Canadian colleges or clubs no longer excite special comment although the interest in the result is keener than ever.

SAYS WE BECOME CRANKS ON HOT WATER DRINKING

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MORNING HABIT

Why is man and woman, half the time, feeling nervous, despondent, worried, some days headachy, dull and unstrung; some days really incapacitated by illness?

If we all would practice inside-bathing, what a gaily change would take place. Instead of thousands of half-sick, anaemic-looking souls with puffy, muddy complexions we should see crowds of happy, healthy, rosy-cheeked people everywhere. The reason is that the human system does not rid itself each day of all the waste which it accumulates under our present mode of living. For every ounce of food and drink taken into the system nearly an ounce of waste material must be carried out, else it ferments and forms poisonous-like poisons which are absorbed into the blood.

Just as necessary as it is to clean the ashes from the furnace each day, before the fire will burn bright and hot, so we must each morning clear the inside organs of the previous day's accumulation of indigestible waste and body toxins. Men and women, whether sick or well, are advised to drink each morning, before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, as a harmless means of washing out of the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the indigestible material, waste, sour bile and toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

Millions of people who had their turn at constipation, bilious attacks, acid stomach, nervous days and sleepless nights have become real cranks about the morning inside bath. A quarter pound of limestone phosphate will not cost much at the drug store, but is sufficient to demonstrate to anyone its cleansing, sweetening and freshening effect upon the system.

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"Say, teacher, how sick's a fellow got to be to get in this 'ere open-air school?" This was a greeting to one of the teachers at the Elizabeth McCormick Open Air School in Chicago the other day by a puny little fellow who had been envying the sick kiddies the good time they were having at studying, working, sleeping and playing all in the open air.

Open air schools to the number of nearly 500 are now maintained all over the United States. Some of them this winter in the northern states will hold sessions when the thermometer is down to zero or below. Others will enjoy the balmy winds of Southern California, Louisiana or Alabama.

In the open air school movement Red Cross Seals have played and are still playing an important part. "The seal money," through the Anti-Tuberculosis societies, has been the means for experimenting and convincing the hard-headed school boards of the wisdom of the plan and also for providing food, clothing and special nursing care which the public funds could not furnish. Red Cross Seals are among the children's closest friends.

RED CROSS SEALS HELP AND PROTECT.

Christmas Messengers Work the Year
Around For Tuberculosis Sufferers.

How Red Cross Christmas Seals not only bring comfort, but provide safety and protection for those who haven't tuberculosis, is illustrated by a story which reached headquarters today.

Working as a compositor in a small newspaper office in an Indiana city, she felt a victim to tuberculosis through some one's carelessness. She was only nineteen and the sole breadwinner for a little family group which consisted of herself and her grandparents. Her fellow workers noticed that her cough became chronic and that day by day she grew thinner and thinner, but she never confided her troubles to any one. She just "kept on the job." Through an unknown channel the Klara's Daughters learned of the case, and loved ones then proved that the girl slept at night on a pallet laid on three chairs, so that she could be near the two old people whom she was supporting.

Physicians pronounced her case hopeless, and she was refused admission to the state sanatorium for early case for this reason. She knew little about the danger of spreading the disease to others until recently, but she is now being cared for at home through Red Cross Seal funds and is taking the recognized precautions to prevent her infection from spreading to others.



Henry P. Fletcher.

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